

Guideline for cumulative doctorates at the Institute of Chemistry

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The following conditions apply to a cumulative doctoral thesis:

1. a cumulative doctorate can only be prepared in consultation with the supervisors.
2. the minimum scope of a cumulative doctorate is three publications in peer-reviewed journals only peer-reviewed original articles; no reviews, patents, highlights, book contributions, Perspectives, Proceedings, ArXiv, abstracts and comparable works).
3. the work must be thematically related.
4. in addition to the chapters on the publications, the dissertation paper must contain an introduction, a discussion and a complete methods section with appropriate references.
5. the experimental and methodological details must be presented in such a way that they are fully comprehensible and reproducible for outsiders.
6. articles from open access journals can only be used if the journals are listed in the Directory of Open Access Journals (DOAJ, <https://doaj.org/>) at the time of submission of the doctoral thesis.
7. the articles must be at least accepted.
8. the doctoral candidate must be the first author. Shared first authorship with another person is possible.
9. the candidate's own contribution must be marked in each chapter. As a rule, this is done by means of a preface page or detailed footnote that clearly states the author's contributions to each chapter.
10. additional publications or unpublished data may be included in the thesis, provided that point 1 (at least three publications published or accepted for publication) is fulfilled.
11. the thesis must be written consistently in one language.
12. the Regulations for Doctoral Degree Studies in the Faculty of Science also applies to cumulative dissertations.